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## **SURRENDER OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,981,940**<u>UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.178</u>

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, U.S. Patent No. 5,981,940 granted on November 9, 1999 is hereby surrendered. The original U.S. Patent No. 5,891,940 is attached to this paper.

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